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**TO:** Kay Nelson, Director  
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Indiana Department of Environmental Management

**FROM:** Mirtha Capiro  
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**RE:** Public Hearing to be conducted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA)  
for the U.S.S. Lead Refinery, Inc. (USS Lead) site at East Chicago, IN

I am sending to you the information you requested with regards to the above public participation activity for the USS Lead site. The information is the following:

Purpose of the public hearing:

A public hearing will be conducted to present the proposed partial remedy for the USS Lead site that includes the U.S. EPA's designation of a Corrective Action Management Unit, and accept public comments. Area residents, public officials, and other interested parties will be invited to attend the meeting.

Agenda for the public hearing:

- Opening by hearing officer
- Presentation of the proposed partial remedy
- Informal question and answer session
- Formal session for acceptance of comments for the official record
- Adjourn

Location being negotiated for the meeting:

Riley Park Community Center

This location is the most accesible to local community residents.

Tentative dates and time for the public hearing:

June 21, 1996 or any day of July 1996. Evening hours.

If June 21 is determined to be the most adequate date, the U.S. EPA needs to be notified by no later than May 6, 1996. We are unable to schedule additional dates for June because required staff is unavailable for those dates.

Please contact me if you have any questions at 312/886-7567.